

I do not support this petition. The present requirements for obtaining a license in the amateur service are proper and fitting to maintaining a trained pool of operators to be used in times of disaster. The methode of cw emitions is the simpelest and still the most effective means of communications when propagation is poor and the equipment is the eaisiest to construct.

The requirements of code for this service are not a hinderance. This is a service that needs a bit of work on the individuals part to become licensed. It is no different than someone who wishes to fly a plane or drive an automobile. Not everyone will possess the skills required for the particular service. This is not a righ but a privilege to be licensed in the service and there are necessary requirements that need to be met. The present system meets these requirements and needs no adjustment.